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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Paul R. LABUTE : Group Art Unit: 1631

Serial No. 10/699,459 : Examiner: Pablo S. Whaley

Filed: November 3, 2003 :

For: METHOD FOR DETERMINING :

DISCRETE QUANTITATIVE : STRUCTURE ACTIVITY : RELATIONSHIPS :

ELECTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Election Requirement, dated March 16, 2006, Applicant hereby elects claims 1, 2, and 3, corresponding to the Examiner-designated Species i, without traverse.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.